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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

Product Storing and Dispensing System \_\_\_\_\_,

the specification of which

(*check one*) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto  
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United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
PCT International Application No \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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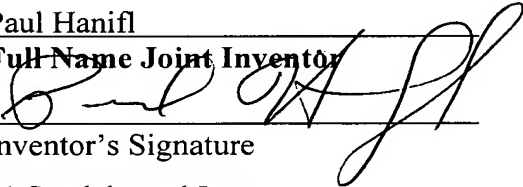
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